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SUBJECT : CIVAIR : AIR FRANCE OPERATIONS IN 1973

1. LE MONDE REPORTS THAT AIR FRANCE BROKE EVEN IN ITS OPERATIONS IN 1973, COMPARED TO PROFIT OF 32.6 MILLION FR. IN 1972. RESULTS FOR 1973 ARE NONEHELESS SEEN AS "HONORABLE" IN VIEW OF MONTH-LONG GROUNDING OF AIR FRANCE FLEET DURING LAST SPRING'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS STRIKE AND DEPRESSED EARNINGS ON NORTH ATLANTIC DUE FIRST TO DOLLAR DEVALUATION AND THEN TO SHARP INCREASE IN FUEL PRICES.

2. FROM 1972 TO 1973 AIR FRANCE LOAD FACTOR IMPROVED FROM 57.1 PERCENT TO 59 PERCENT. TOTAL OF PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED INCREASED FROM 7.327.346 TO 7.700.000, AND FREIGHT TRAFFIC INCREASED FROM 542 TO 570 MILLION TON-KILOMETERS FROM ONE YEAR TO NEXT.STONE

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